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CONVALESCENT HOME
OF
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Wellesley Hills ... Massachusetts

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1941 Report



LAST YEAR the Home cared for 374 children from infancy to 12 years of age. There was a daily average of 59 patients, and an average stay of two months.

Children are accepted for convalescent care when acute illness is over and home conditions are inadequate. More than one-third of the patients received free care, and most of the others paid a nominal rate.

PHYSICAL THERAPY treatments — 2,369 in all, were given to 74 patients during 1941.

LESSONS GO ON—Daily classroom and bedside instruction from the first through the eighth grade was given the children by two trained teachers.

BUSY HANDS AID RECOVERY—A trained occupational therapist assisted by volunteers, many from the Junior Service League of Wellesley, carried out a constructive program. Guided by our Medical Resident's recommendations, based on each child's needs, they helped the patients make a variety of attractive, useful gifts from scrap materials.

You are cordially invited to visit the Home on Forest Street in Wellesley Hills, a mile off the Turnpike, Route 9, from Boston.

No Housing Shortage or Labor Strikes Here





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PLAY HOURS—As part of the recreational program the children have opportunities to learn active and quiet games, to enjoy good music, story telling, reading, and simple forms of handcraft.

SCHOOL FOR NURSERYMAIDS—On completion of the one-year course, 21 young women were graduated from the School, and all were immediately placed in private families.

The Home is a member of the Greater Boston United War Fund and welcomes your support. It is entirely separate from The Children's Hospital, and receives no financial aid from it.

Where Our '41 Patients Come From

BOSTON

The Children's Hospital	Mass. General Hospital
Boston City Hospital	Mass. Memorial Hospital
Infants' Hospital	House of the Good Samaritan
Boston Floating Hospital	Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary
Boston Dispensary	Beth Israel Hospital
New England Hospital for Women and Children	

OTHER CITIES

Cambridge City Hospital	Brockton Hospital
Newton Hospital	Haynes Memorial Hospital
Quincy City Hospital	Cambridge Board of Health
Cambridge Hospital	Melrose Hospital
Waltham Hospital	Wellesley Friendly Aid
Private doctors	



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THE INCOME was \$62,212.00 as against \$62,317.34 in 1940. Donations, of which the large share came from the Greater Boston Community Fund, amounted to \$32,063.30. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the continued support of the Dean Foundation for the Care of Children, Trustees under the will of John H. Dix, Wellesley College Service Fund, Wellesley Junior Service League, Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund and our many generous friends.

THE OPERATION of the Home cost \$75,555.24 as against \$76,323.25 in 1940. This made it necessary to draw upon from capital funds to the amount of \$13,343.24. We received in unrestricted legacies \$4,000.00 and in restricted legacies \$5,500.00. The accounts were audited by W. Webster McCann, C.P.A.

H. W. Dwight Rudd
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